

Arbor Day 2019

Acer ginnala (tataricum) 'Ruby Slippers'

Ruby Slippers Maple

Deciduous

Overall Mature Size:
Medium

Natural Growth Habit:
Upright, Rounded

Native To: Asia, Japan

Exposure: Full Sun,
Partial Shade

Water: Medium Water

Special Features: Attracts
Birds/Butterflies / Cold Hardy /
Fall Color / Intermountain
Conditions

Selected for a straight trunk, dense canopy, and bright red samaras in early summer, this cultivar brings uniformity to a variable species. It shows good nursery form and bright fall color. By far this small maple has the best red samaras (seeds). They look like small bundles of ruby red slippers hanging on the tree in mid-summer. A small tree, it will reach about 20 foot high & wide in maturity so it is a great choice to plant under power lines. Small glossy green leaves turn a brilliant red in the fall.



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Acer rubrum 'October Glory'

Red Maple

Deciduous

Overall Mature Size:
Large

Mature Height & Spread :
40' x 35'

Native To:
USA

Exposure:
Full Sun

Water:
Medium Water

Special Features:
Attracts Birds/Butterflies,
Cold Hardy, Fall Color

A very popular species of the popular red maple, 'October Glory' is distinguished by its reliable, if late, autumn color and its vigorous growth. This deciduous native of the low and wet areas of the eastern United States and Canada, 'October Glory' is relatively narrow with a rounded crown. They require full to part sun and moderate to heavy water. The latter treatment encourages a deep root system. 'October Glory' is aptly named as the 3-6" glossy dark green leaves take their time in developing their brilliant fall deep red to reddish-purple peak. Profuse clusters of pretty red flowers will precede leaf production in the late winter to very early spring and become showy samaras that bear seeds which are considered a delicacy by the squirrel, chipmunk, and bird populations.



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Aesculus carnea 'Briotii'

Red Flowering Horsechestnut

Deciduous

Overall Mature Size: Large

Mature Height & Spread:
40' x 30'

Natural Growth Habit:
Rounded

Native To: Europe, Hybrid

Exposure: Full Sun

Water: Medium Water

Flower Color: Red

Bloom Time: Summer

Special Features: Attracts
Birds/Butterflies / Cold Hardy /
Desert Conditions / Fall Color

Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. *Aesculus* × *carnea*, commonly called red horse chestnut, is a hybrid (*A. hippocastanum* × *A. pavia*) that was discovered in Europe in 1812. Fall color is somewhat undistinguished. Very showy red flowers appear in mid-spring. Briotii' is a cultivar that was named in 1858 to honor Pierre Louis Briot, the nurseryman at Trianon-Versailles near Paris, France. A wonderful shade tree, this hybrid will keep to 40 feet high and 30 feet wide. *Aesculus* bears a rounded head and handsome large leaves. The dark green foliage is a striking contrast to the hundreds of 8-inch long spikes of rosy crimson blossoms that appear in the spring.



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Cercis occidentalis

Western Redbud

Deciduous

Overall Mature Size:
Small

Mature Height & Spread :
10-18' x 10-18'

Natural Growth Habit:
Oval

Native To:
California

Exposure:
Full Sun, Partial Shade

Water:
Medium Water, Low Water

Flower Color:
Pink

Bloom Time:
Spring

Special Features:
Attracts Birds/Butterflies,
Cold Hardy, Drought Resistant

A small deciduous tree with attractive 3 inch long heart-shaped leaves that emerge in late winter a pale-green color, tinged red, and age to a blue-green, then turn yellow before dropping in the fall. It is profuse in bloom with numerous magenta pea-shaped flowers in the spring along the bare stems, just prior to the emergence of the leaves. The flowers are followed by 4 to 6 inch long flattened reddish seed pods that age to light brown and often hold on into winter. It grows in variable soil types (even clay soil) but requires that the soils drain and also tolerates a wide range of moisture conditions. It is a drought tolerant plant and it is resistant to oak root fungus. In the garden it is a great plant for its attractive form, flowers and foliage.



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Chilopsis linearis 'Burgundy'

Deep Purplish Flowering
Desert Willow

Deciduous

Overall Mature Size:
Medium

Mature Height & Spread:
15-30' x 10-20'

Natural Growth Habit:
Irregular

Native To: California,
Southwest, Texas, Mexico
and Central America

Exposure: Full Sun

Water: Medium Water,
Low Water

Bloom Time: Spring, Summer, Fall

Special Features: Attractive Bark /
Attracts Birds/Butterflies / Desert
Conditions / Drought Resistant /

A southwestern United States native that produces fabulous large flowers from May through September. Trumpet-shaped and deep purple with yellow markings at the throat, the blooms grow in clusters for maximum effect. Its medium green leaves are narrow, curved and long like those of a willow. While rangy growth habits can be easily corralled with attentive pruning, it is also attractive to those who embrace more free-form, unconventional shapes. Among its greatest features is its drought tolerance. Once established, it needs very little supplemental water even in desert or intermountain regions.



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Chitalpa tashkentensis 'Pink Dawn'

Pink Dawn Chitalpa

Deciduous

Overall Mature Size:
Medium

Mature Height & Spread :
20-30' x 20-30'

Natural Growth Habit:
Rounded

Native To:
Hybrid

Exposure:
Full Sun

Water:
Medium Water, Low Water

Flower Color:
Pink

Bloom Time:
Spring, Summer, Fall

Special Features:
Cold Hardy, Desert Conditions,
Drought Resistant

Marrying the huge flowers borne on *Catalpa bignonioides* and the hardy character of *Chilopsis linearis* yielded a match made in heaven. Bearing grand pink orchid-like (*Catalpa* again) blooms from spring through fall, *Chitalpa tashkentensis* is best positioned in full sun and watered only every now and then once established. It makes a fantastic multi-trunk or standard tree and is deciduous. It is cold and drought resistant, perfect in desert or intermountain regions. A wonderful "statement" tree with its long narrow leaves offsetting the frilly blossoms, it rather quickly matures to 20-30' tall with a similar spread.



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Cinnamomum camphora

Camphor Tree

Evergreen

Overall Mature Size:
Large

Mature Height & Spread:
50' x 60'

Natural Growth Habit:
Rounded

Native To: Asia, Japan

Exposure: Full Sun

Water: Medium Water,
Low Water

Special Features: Attractive
Bark / Desert Conditions /
Drought Resistant

This large, round-canopied, evergreen tree has broad, large-diameter and strong branches. The glossy green, thin but leathery leaves give off a camphor aroma when crushed and create dense shade. The stems and bark on young branches of Camphor-Tree are bright green, tinged with red when young, maturing into a dark grey-brown, rugged looking trunk which appears almost black when wet from rain. Trunk and branch structure on older trees appear similar to mature live oaks. The inconspicuous, tiny, yellow flowers are followed by a profusion of small, black berries quite attractive to wildlife. The leaves, twigs, and wood are the commercial source of camphor. The dried bark of *Cinnamomum zeylanicum* yields cinnamon.



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Geijera parviflora

Australian Willow

Evergreen

Overall Mature Size: Medium

Mature Height & Spread:
25-30' x 20'

Natural Growth Habit:
Rounded

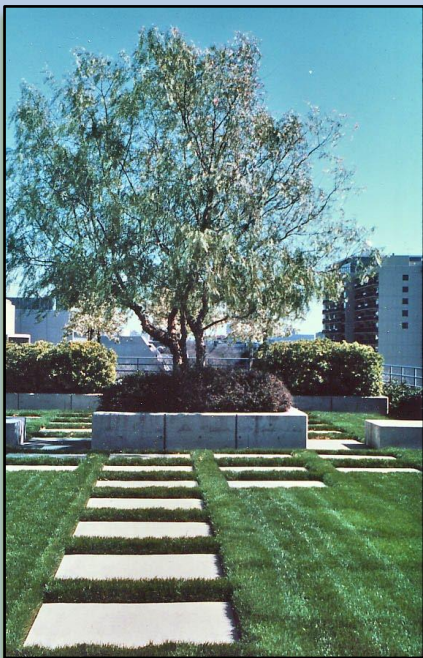
Native To: Australia/
New Zealand

Exposure: Full Sun

Water: Medium Water,
Low Water

Special Features: Desert
Conditions / Drought
Resistant

Australian-Willow is an attractive evergreen with an upright, oval silhouette and rough dark gray bark. The main inner branches are composed of strong, wind-resistant wood and are directed upward, while the outer smaller branches are somewhat pendulous. This gives a decided weeping habit to older trees while younger trees are more oval shaped. This characteristic, combined with the thin, narrow, three to six-inch-long, aromatic olive-green leaves that droop from the branches, gives the tree much the same effect as a Weeping Willow. A perfect choice for parking lot islands or near a patio. This plant comes from woodlands in semi-arid areas of Australia. It is noted as a good habitat tree for birds and other small animals with flowers that attract honey making bees. The bark and roots were also used to make splints to treat broken bones and wood used for boomerangs and bowls.



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Libocedrus decurrens
(Calocedrus)

California Incense cedar

Evergreen

Overall Mature Size:
Large

Mature Height & Spread :
50'-75' x 10-15'

Natural Growth Habit:
Conical

Native To:
California,
Pacific Northwest,
Mexico and
Central America

Exposure:
Full Sun

Water:
Medium Water,
Low Water

Special Features:
Attractive Bark,
Desert Conditions,
Drought Resistant

Incense cedar, is an aromatic evergreen conifer with upright branching that is narrow-columnar in youth but may broaden with age to conical sometimes with a rounded crown. It is native to the Cascades, Sierras and coastal ranges, usually scattered in mixed conifer forest on western slopes, from Oregon to California, southwestern Nevada and northern Baja California. In cultivation, it typically grows shorter to 40-50' tall. Flattened branchlets in fern-like sprays are covered with overlapping, lustrous, rich green, scale-like foliage in whorls of four. Foliage has an incense-like aroma when crushed. Reddish-brown, deeply-furrowed, scaly bark appears on mature trees. Solitary fruiting cones (to 1" long) ripen in summer at the branchlet ends. Although small, cones are very distinctive and are commonly described as resembling duckbills when they open to release their seed.



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Magnolia soulangeana

Pink Saucer Magnolia

Deciduous

Overall Mature Size:
Medium

Mature Height &
Spread :
25' x 25'

Natural Growth Habit:
Rounded

Native To:
Asia

Exposure:
Full Sun, Partial Shade

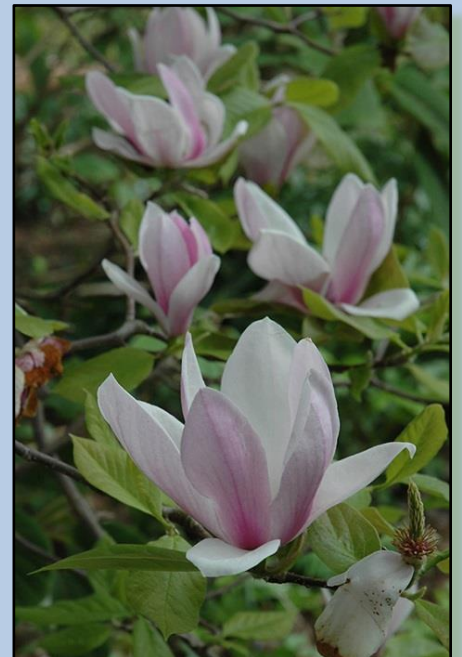
Water:
Medium Water

Flower Color:
Pink

Bloom Time:
Spring, Winter

Special Features:
Attracts
Birds/Butterflies,
Cold Hardy, Deer
Resistant

It is the most commonly grown deciduous magnolia. It is a broad shrub or small tree with a rounded crown. It is often grown in a multi-trunked shrubby form. Fragrant flowers bloom in early spring before the foliage emerges. Flowers are pink with white interiors. Sparse numbers of additional flowers may bloom sporadically later in spring on new growth, but the later flowers are usually less vigorous and less colorful than those of the primary bloom. Saucer magnolia is perhaps the most popular deciduous magnolia in cultivation today, with a large number of hybrid cultivars now available in commerce featuring flowers in various shades of white, pink, rose, purple, magenta and burgundy.



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Maytenus boaria

Mayten Tree

Evergreen

Overall Mature Size:
Medium

Mature Height & Spread:
30-50' x 30-50'

Natural Growth Habit:
Weeping

Native To: South America

Exposure: Full Sun

Water: Medium Water

Special Features: Deer
Resistant / Seacoast
Conditions

The Mayten Tree is a beautiful tree from Chile. Picture a small evergreen version of a very green and delicate Weeping Willow. For those familiar with sub-tropical flora - a touch of the Pepper Tree (*Schinus molle*). Unlike many of the trees from South America, this is not a forest tree. It needs lots of light and will take plenty of exposure on any soil. It can reach 10ft in 5 years and could go on to reach 25ft or more. The flowers are tiny, cream and prolific. Even the bark is nice - it forms a kind of checker board pattern as the tree matures. Prune lightly; make fewer, larger cuts to maintain shape.



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Platanus racemosa

California Sycamore

Deciduous

Overall Mature Size:
Large

Mature Height & Spread :
30-80' x 20-50'

Natural Growth Habit:
Irregular

Native To:
California, Mexico
and Central America

Exposure:
Full Sun

Water:
High Water, Medium Water

Flower Color:
Insignificant

Special Features:
Attractive Bark,
Attracts Birds/Butterflies,
Desert Conditions,
Drought Resistant,
Fall Color

A picturesque fast growing long lived California native deciduous tree. The wide-spreading branches are often twisted or leaning with reddish-brown bark peeling off to expose the white wood underneath in a mottled pattern. Before fall the deeply lobed leaves turn brown sometimes staying on the tree until early spring. Plant them in full sun to light shade and give deep but infrequent watering. It is drought tolerant once established in areas with a relatively high water table but otherwise will look best with occasional deep watering. It also tolerates heat and the smoggy conditions of our urban environments. Our native sycamore is a riparian species, found along streams at elevations below 4,000 feet from Shasta County down into Baja California.



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Quercus shumardii

Shumard Red Oak

Deciduous

Overall Mature Size:
Large

Mature Height & Spread :
60-80' x 40-60'

Natural Growth Habit:
Conical

Native To:
USA

Exposure:
Full Sun

Water:
Medium Water

Special Features:
Attracts Birds/Butterflies,
Cold Hardy,
Deer Resistant, Fall Color

A stately, strong and long-lived tree with beautiful fall color, the Shumard oak is a great selection for yards. This adaptable species has been successfully grown in urban areas where air pollution, poor drainage, compacted soil, and/or drought are common, making it a fine choice for street trees as well. The bark is grayish brown, developing dark, deep furrows, with light gray to white scaly ridge tops. The leaves are shiny dark green above, pale green below.



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1. All trees must be planted in the City of Mountain View on the property as stated on the application.
2. Trees are not meant for planting in containers or pots. They need to be installed in the ground where they can grow to their full potential to enhance the community's canopy cover.
3. Trees are generally (15 gallon) in size. The containers they come in are about 18" tall and 15" wide. The trees will be approximately 6' tall depending on type. Please research your tree and the location you intend to place it. You should place it where it can grow to its full size.
4. Once the tree is delivered it is yours to keep. The trees do not come with a warranty since their care is out of our hands. Please be sure you want the tree as the City cannot pick it up because you no longer want it so please be sure you are able to plant and care for the tree.
5. All trees are subject to availability. Local wholesale nurseries are utilized for the purchase of plant material and efforts are made to choose plants that should be generally available. An effort is also made to include some Native trees in the list, some evergreen options and a new selection of trees each year. Please note that some Native trees are not readily available or are not in the price point for our program. If you would like to make a suggestion for a tree for the following year staff will consider it. An alternate choice may be required if trees are not available when it is time to order the trees for delivery.

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